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## Glen Canyon News Release

### Boat Accident Victim Found

Page, AZ –The body of a nineteen year- old male was recovered yesterday from Lake Powell near Gregory Butte in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Accident victim Luke Rogers of Seattle, WA had been standing on the bow seat of a runabout boat when he fell overboard on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Searchers employed divers, side- scan sonar and an underwater robot in their attempts to find the victim. Rogers' body floated to the surface of the search area on Thursday morning, October 9, 2008. It appeared he had suffered a fatal head wound when he was struck by the boat from which he had fallen.

Approximately 35 people from multiple agencies participated in the underwater search that spanned 183 acres. The Incident Commander was Park Ranger Laurie Axelsen.

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